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For: CONTENT REPRODUCTION APPARATUS,
CONTENT REPRODUCTION METHOD,
CONTENT REPRODUCTION SYSTEM,
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

The concise explanation of relevance of the items discussed in the form of an English language copy of a Written Opinion from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application. Please note that the Japanese references cited in the Written Opinion were previously

cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 27, 2006. However, European Application No. EP 1 113 440 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0073124 have been cited corresponding English language applications of Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 2001-184842 and 2002-251315 as shown in the Written Opinion.

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-3261. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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